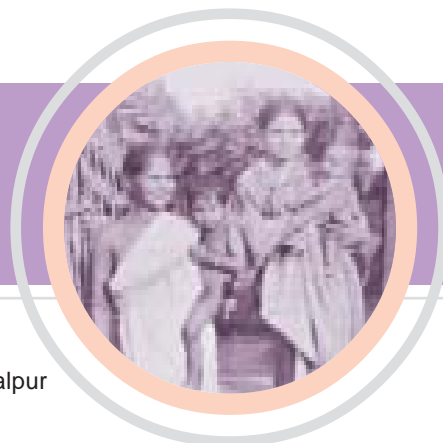


KULIS



1. **Location (Major)** : Bargarh, Bolangir, Sambalpur
2. **Language** : Oriya (Indo-Aryan)
3. **Major Occupation** : Weaving, Wage-earnig
4. **Major Festivals & Rituals** : Raja, Ratha Jatra, Makar, Nuakhia, Dussera, Diwali, Pus Punei, Sital Sasthi, Biswakarma Puja, Dola, Holi
5. **Religion** : Hinduism with admixture of Animism

6. Other Distinct Socio-Cultural Features : The **Kulis** are numerically a small community in Orissa. The word Kullis has been derived from the word Kulina meaning clean work, denoting their traditional occupation of weaving. The tribe is endogamous and are divided into various exogamous totemistic septs (Gotras) i.e. Bagho (Tiger), Nago (Cobra), (Kakar) Basur (Kakar), Neial (Neula) and Mohanto. Monogamy is common rule in their society. Kulis family is nuclear, patrilocal and patrilineal. Inheritance of paternal property follows the rule of primogeniture in male line only. They observe puberty rites (Rajathala) for pubescent girls attaining their first menarche. Marriage through negotiation is ideal form of marriage among them. The other modes of acquiring mates are through mutual consent, Junior levirate, sororate and cross cousin marriage, remarriage of widows, widowers and divorcees are permitted by their society. Payment of bride price (Kanya mul) is prevalent. They practise burial to dispose of their dead and the death pollution continues for eleven days. They have their own traditional community council headed by Gountia and assisted by Dakua, their messenger and the posts of these office bearers are hereditary in nature.

7. Selected Demographic Profile and Parameters :

Sl.No.	Parameters		Census Year						
			1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011	
1	Population	Total	1609	1893	1498	6526	11164	13689	
		Male	719	916	741	3245	5620	6854	
		Female	890	977	757	3281	5544	6835	
2	Decadal Growth Rate			17.65	- 20.87	335.64	71.07	22.62	
3	Sex Ratio		1238	1067	1022	1011	986	997	
4	Literacy Rate	Total	15.80	32.50	36.30	46.69	70.22	78.88	
		Male	31.15	55.78	56.95	66.88	85.18	88.22	
		Female	3.48	10.64	16.25	27.20	55.25	69.56	
5	Workers	Total Workers	1234	804	618	2952	4903	6651	
		Total	Male	848	591	470	1805	2917	3990
			Female	386	213	148	1147	1986	2661
			Main Workers	-	-	513	2668	3690	4981
		Marginal Workers	-	-	105	284	1213	1670	

6	WPR		76.69	42.47	41.26	45.23	43.92	48.59
7	Marital Status	Never Married	718	930	704	2968	5638	-
		Married	796	860	698	3130	4852	-
		Widow	84	91	83	396	587	-
		Divorced or Separated	11	12	13	22	87	-
		Un-specified	-	-	-	10	-	-
8	Dependency Ratio		1.88 : 1	1.37 : 1	0.77 : 1	0.66 : 1	0.69 : 1	-
9	* Child Population	Population	681	758	169	1000	1460	1528
		Ratio to Total Population	0.42 : 1	0.40 : 1	0.11 : 1	0.15 : 1	0.13 : 1	0.11:1
10	** Population in the working age group		558	798	845	3940	6609	-

* Child Population for 1961 & 1971=0-14 yrs, For 1981 = 0-4 yrs, For 1991 & 2001 = 0-6 yrs

** Working Age Group Population for 1961 & 1971=15-44 yrs, For 1981, 1991 & 2001=15-59 yrs

DISTRICTWISE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (1961 - 2011)

SI.No.	Name of the Old & New District		YEAR					
			1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Balasore	Balasore	-	-	03	28	5	66
2		Bhadrak	-	-	-	-	-	3
3	Bolangir	Bolangir	716	657	513	1094	1620	2240
4		Sonepur	-	-	-	-	1073	1242
5	Cuttack	Cuttack	-	-	10	36	19	15
6		Jagatsinghpur	-	-	-	-	7	0
7		Jajpur	-	-	-	-	1	0
8		Kendrapara	-	-	-	-	-	0
9	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	-	19	03	-	1	3
10		Anugul	-	-	-	-	316	416
11	Ganjam	Ganjam	-	40	-	121	44	254
12		Gajapati	-	-	-	-	1	4
13	Kalahandi	Kalahandi	-	02	21	19	29	6
14		Nuapara	-	-	-	-	-	1
15	Keonjhar	Keonjhar	-	-	-	28	-	9
16	Koraput	Koraput	-	-	03	403	50	9
17		Malakangiri	-	-	-	-	6	9
18		Nowrangapur	-	-	-	-	19	3
19		Rayagada	-	-	-	-	3	36
20	Mayurbhanj	Mayurbhanj	-	37	02	38	5	3
21	Phulbani	Kandhamal	264	172	24	96	4	42
22		Boudh	-	-	-	-	286	282
23	Puri	Puri	-	01	01	21	-	4
24		Khurda	-	-	-	-	30	24
25		Nayagarh	-	-	-	-	24	0
26	Sambalpur	Sambalpur	629	936	916	4630	1115	1539
27		Baragarh	-	-	-	-	6426	7334
28		Deogarh	-	-	-	-	1	0
29		Jharsuguda	-	-	-	-	12	112
30	Sundergarh	Sundergarh	-	29	02	12	67	33
		Total	1609	1893	1498	6526	11164	13689

Source : Census of India ' 1961, 1971, 1981, 1991, 2001 & 2011





